

Urges Farmers to Treat Their Planting Seeds

Warns That Diseases May Develop During Planting Time

Urging farmers to treat their planting seed, Oliver L. Adams, county agent, said that practically all seeds of cultivated crops carry on their surface germs, or spores, of plant diseases.

If weather conditions favorable for disease development prevail at planting time, serious infections may result.

The county agent said that cotton

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KINGS ROW

By HENRY BELLAMANN

UNKNOWN ENEMIES CHAPTER XXXII

DR. NOLAN leaned back in the creaking swivel chair and knocked the ashes from his pipe. "I'm firing you for six months, Dr. Mitchell. Don't argue. You're too useful around here to take chances with."

"You mean I was?"

"Are. You take things too hard. You've let this Benny Singer thing flatten you out."

"I think I'll go to Europe, sir. Zurich—"

"More work? Well, if that's what you want. Right away?"

"Yes."

"Free as that?" Dr. Nolan smiled, but he looked gravely after Parris as the door closed. He had been struck from the beginning by the peculiar solitariness of this hard-working young man.

Parris decided he'd look up Anna in Dusseldorf. Maybe Herr Berdorff in Bavaria. He could do exactly as he pleased because it didn't make any difference to anyone.

Tonight the asylum sounds, sudden screams and shouts that thrust through the murmurous buildings, flicked his nerves like a lash. He walked slowly down to see Drake and Randy.

Drake had a lapboard across the bed and the wide table beside it was covered with papers.

"Business this time of night?"

"We're starting a building and loan association, Parris." Randy was excited. "We're putting you in as silent partner. You don't have to do anything, but we want it fixed up properly—legally."

"Still talking about that Tower money?"

"Please, Parris—" Randy's expression was intent. Her eyes were telling him that he must consent, that this was final compensation, to Drake, for the money Parris had given them.

"All right. Fix it any way you want to. I don't know the first thing about business of any kind."

He told them that Dr. Nolan had insisted on a vacation.

"Are you going to be away long?" Drake's voice came hesitatingly.

"Dr. Nolan says six months."

"Gee, I'm glad for you."

Parris looked curiously at Drake, and then at Randy. He wanted very much to know if it mattered to them whether he went or stayed.

Back at the hospital gate, he circled the grounds and came out on

almost always carries the germs of the angular leaf spot disease, and huge numbers of spores of sedling blight and boll rotting fungi. All cereals except corn and rice carry the spores of their own kinds of smut.

Where possible, he said, seed-borne plant diseases should be controlled by the use of disease-free seed and disease-resistant varieties. But such seed and varieties frequently are not available. He pointed out that cotton varieties resistant to seed-borne dis-

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Carrier street. In the second story room of a house at the end of the block there was a bright light. Vera Lichinsky sat at the window, her arms resting on the sash. Moonlight fell full on her face and whitened it to a stoney pallor. She was staring fixedly at the huge building facing her—the gloomy building that seemed even to Parris to crouch among the tall trees, and to wait.

PARRIS returned just in time to meet an early, disagreeable winter. The town was drab and shabby-looking. He shuddered with distaste as he viewed it.

His work at the hospital was waiting, the entire staff rejoicing over the state's appropriation for extensive new buildings. A huge tract of land had been bought for a farm and vegetable garden. Dr. Nolan was full of plans.

He was dressing one evening when his Negro houseboy came in and laid a copy of The Evening Chronicle on the table. Parris glanced at it and saw a heavy, black headline—Asylum Doctor Makes Fortune Out of Asylum Deal.

The second headline, scarcely smaller than the first, said, It Pays to Be on the Inside.

"Dr. Parris Mitchell, staff physician at the State Hospital for the Insane, and the silent partner of Drake McHugh, real estate dealer, realized a cool one hundred thousand dollars on the purchase of the old St. George tract recently acquired by the state for the improvement of hospital facilities. It appears that this plan for expansion of the hospital has been afoot for some time."

"Mr. Fulmer Green, elected this past November to the legislature, has promised that an investigation will be made."

Parris laid the paper before Dr. Nolan. "Have you seen this, sir?"

"Yes, I have."

"There's no truth in this, Dr. Nolan. I mean—if Drake McHugh put this through it was entirely without my knowledge."

Parris related in detail the story of his friendship with Drake, the gift or loan of the Tower money, the slow rehabilitation of Drake through being made to feel important and successful, and then the conversation with Drake and Randy just before Parris left for Europe.

"I signed some sort of papers, power of attorney among them. I had never heard of the proposed purchase of this land before I left, and I know that they—I suppose

I have to say 'we'—that we didn't own it when I left."

"Here's the story, Dr. Mitchell. The suggestion that we attempt this purchase and expansion was made by Senator Depass. You were already in Europe—had been there for a month or more. I inquired right away about this property. We had actually talked once or twice to the St. George brothers long ago about this purchase, but they wanted too much money. After the estate was being settled I thought of it again, but I never mentioned it to anyone. Senator Depass acted on his own initiative. Your friend Drake McHugh bought the place up even before Senator Depass came to see me."

"What about the price?"

"It was appraised and the price found reasonable. There's something behind this, of course. Has anybody on that paper got a grudge against you for anything at all?"

"Not that I know of. I haven't many friends, that's a fact, but I thought I had no enemies at all."

"You know this—this, what's his name?—Fulmer Green?"

The undertone of irony and bitterness was strange and surprising coming from Dr. Nolan.

"Braggart, bully, coward, and liar. He made a circus out of the Singer trial and hanged the boy to enhance his position as prosecuting attorney."

"Queer, isn't it?"

"Dr. Nolan, you gave me my post here—pretty much on faith. You've made it an interesting one for me—I hate to make any kind of trouble for you."

"Stuff. Gave you your post because we had a first-rate report on you from Seiss in Vienna. You're a good man at your job. Trouble! Fiddlesticks."

"What shall we do?"

"Go on as before. I've got some influence in the board and in the legislature."

"I don't like publicity."

"Well, you're not the kind that'll go through this world without it. You might as well get used to the idea. You're sort of conspicuous, in a quiet way!"

Dr. Nolan laughed, and Parris smiled slightly.

"Well, well, if you don't mind, I'll just use you for bait for a while. I want to know what's behind this. There's something. I think Wardlaw, who runs this paper, is a skunk. You'll see that Miles Jackson will write a very different piece about it."

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Thursday, March 19th
Hope chapter, 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall.

SAENGER
NOW

"SHADOW
OF THE
THIN
MAN"

FRI. and SAT.
Double Feature

"Last of
the Duanees"

— and —
"Three Girls
About Town"

7:30 o'clock.

Lilac Garden club, home of Mrs. S. G. Norton, 3 o'clock, Mrs. J. A. Henry will be the co-hostess.

Friday, March 20th
Friday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Service Prayer Group will meet at the home of Mrs. O. H. Penneybaker, 218 North Main street, 3 o'clock, Mrs. F. L.

RIALTO
NOW

"Unfinished Business"
and "Bombay Clipper"

FRI. and SAT.
Double Feature

GENE AUTRY

"DOWN
MEXICO
WAY"

— also —
"MELODY
LANE"

Padgitt will present the devotion-
al.

Sunday, March 22nd
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles will be at home to friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Broyles, Jr. of New York City, 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. E. O. Wingfield Hosts

Wednesday Contract Club

Mrs. Helen McKee and Mrs. J. F. Goren were high scorers at the Wednesday Contract club party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. O. Wingfield. They received Defense stamps. Myrinds of spring flowers in pastel shades were noted at various points in the card rooms. During the afternoon the hostess served a desert course which carried out the St. Patrick's motif.

Mrs. K. L. Spore, Mrs. Edwin Ward Have Bi-Monthly Study Club

The Bay View Reading club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Ward as co-hostess. Spring flowers in artistic arrangements adorned the rooms. Jonquils and hyacinths predominated in the floral decor which carried out the green and white color scheme.

Mrs. Gus Haynes, the president, presided and Mrs. Edwin Ward, recording secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll call response brought out some particularly interesting and informative facts.

The leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Hugh Jones, announced her subject, "Education," and after introductory remarks presented Mrs. S. B. Henry, who gave "The Most Unforgettable Character I've Met" by Robert P. Tristram Coffin, showing the method used by his father in educating his children contrasted with a more modern method.

Miss Mamie Twitchell presented "It Is More Fun to be Fit," an article by Gene Tunney, and made practical applications. Mrs. Jones discussed "The Kitchen Front in England," a graphic detailed advice by the ministry of food on how to eke out slender rations.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a delightful desert course which carried out the

Food Price Rise Parallels 1914-18



Current rise in prices of foods parallels that of a similar period in World War I, according to Treasury Department figures. July, 1914, and August 1939 prices are the normals represented by 100 in each period.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Bing's Brother Bob Knows Hot Licks

HOLLYWOOD — Bob Crosby looks only a little like his brother Bing, doesn't sing as he does, never was coached or aided by him. But now it's apparent that the two brothers are much alike in one way—they share an amazing talent for Midas-like showmanship.

Here is Bob, now, leading his band at a local dance palace, working on a big radio program, turning out phonograph records in spare moments, and listening politely to the rising tide of the movie studios. If anybody mentions \$40,000 per picture for the band, he may assent; otherwise they will hit the road again and resume their gravy-grabbing at the big-one-night stands.

No Horn Tooter
Young Mr. Crosby—he's 28—has handsomely justified the hunch of a group of musicians who six years ago

chosen colors of green and white.

Display of Gourds at Gardania

Garden Club Meeting

Meeting at the home of Mrs. A. K. Holloway Tuesday afternoon, members of the Gardania Garden club heard a program on "Gourds" presented by Mrs. Frank Ward.

For the meeting the home was beautifully decorated with gay bouquets of spring flowers. Also adding to the setting were unusually attractive displays in gourd containers brought by the members. Mrs. R. D. Franklin's display was judged the best.

After her program, Mrs. Ward gave each member a package of gourd seeds as favors.

A delicious desert course was served during the afternoon to 15 members and 1 guest.

Ayers-Harp

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lillie Mae Harp of Snackover and Lloyd Ayers of Texarkana, which was solemnized Tuesday, March 17 in Hope at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend J. A. Copeland.

The couple will make their home in Texarkana, where Mr. Ayers is connected with the Cotton Belt Railroad.

Personal Mention

Accompanied by Mrs. William Robertson of Beaumont, Texas, Miss Carolyn Robertson has returned to her home in the city after a visit with the Robertsons in Beaumont. Mrs. Robertson will remain here this week as the guest of Miss Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hartsfield announce the arrival of a son at the Julia Chester hospital on Sunday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Renne, Sr., and Grant Renne, Jr. of Kansas City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Renne Young. The younger Mr. Renne and Mr. Young were roommates at the University of Missouri.

Miss Rose Harrie, Mrs. Charles Thomas, and Mrs. Dan Green motored to Texarkana Wednesday afternoon.

Judd Martindale of Hendrix College, Conway, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Martindale, this week.

Miss Janet Lemley will become a member of Phi Beta Kappa national honor group for seniors in the college of Arts and Science at the University of Arkansas. In a class of 100, Miss Lemley had the highest scholastic average.

Mrs. Kate Embrey of Philadelphia, Pa., is the house guest of Mrs. W. O. Warren and Mrs. W. G. Allison this week.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth is home from Pine Bluff, where she spent the week-end with Mr. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crain announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Julia Chester hospital, Wednesday, March 18.

Sgt. Dick Moore of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Moore, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mack Duffie, Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, and Mrs. Duway Hendrix were visitors in Texarkana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Billingsley and baby have returned to their home in Little Rock after a pleasant visit in the T. R. Billingsley home.

Booby Traps, Boom Biscuits

Deadlier Than
Anything a Bride
Ever Whipped Up

Wide World Features
"Boom Biscuits" deadlier than anything an absentminded bride ever whipped up on her first try are the newest defense against tank attacks. Boom biscuits are anti-tank mines, erroneously called land mines.

Anti-tank mines are biscuit-shaped. They're spread thickly—the thicker the better—in the path of a threatened tank advance. The weight of an armored vehicle sets them off.

The Germans are using a large mine, intended to destroy the tank and kill its crew. The U. S. and other nations favor a smaller "biscuit," designed to break tank treads and stop it, so it's a pot-shot for anti-tank gunners.

Advantage of the smaller mine is that more can be carried by field transport facilities, and threatened areas can be more thickly "planted." Engineers go to great lengths to conceal their mines. Freshly dug earth is left where there are no mines. If a tank jockey takes the bait and drives over, apparently undisturbed ground nearby, it's booms-a-daisy and wire his folks.

The mines can't be set off by a

and doesn't think much of himself as an actor. He offers no apologies for the band, though, which for years has been among the top three in radio popularity and record sales. At Irving Berlin's insistence, the outfit recently recorded the nine new tunes for the movie, "Holiday Inn," though the musicians don't actually appear in the picture.

Greece Fights On



This Greek pilot is typical of the men of the Royal Hellenic air force operating with the United Nations in the middle east.

soldier walking over them. The engineers explained there's no use waiting that much powder to get a man.

They have deadly little practical jokes—the exploding cigar is their grand-pappy—that they use against troops. They're officially tagged as personal mines—soldiers know them as booby traps. Tins of food, souvenirs, pump handles, light switches, drawers, loose boards, in fact anything the unwary soldier might pick up or touch may set them off.

What are properly called land mines were often used in the last war. They were tons of explosive placed at the end of tunnels dug under enemy

positions by sappers. (Explosive charges set off by engineers to destroy roads and bridges are also called land mines.)

Sometimes the enemy sappers outsmarted the original diggers and dug a second tunnel under the first one, and set off their explosives first. The tunnel technique hasn't been used in this war. In these days of highly mobile troops, ground units don't hold still long enough.

Russia based its original claim to ownership of Alaska on explorations by Bering and Chirikof from 1728 to 1742.

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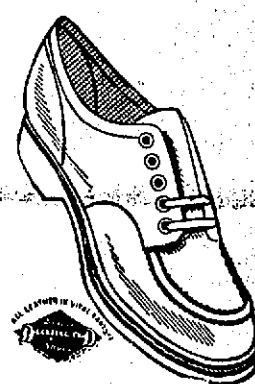
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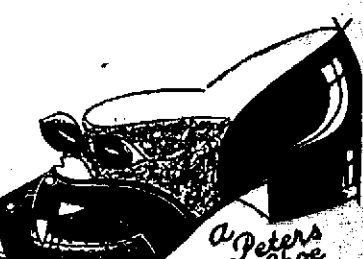
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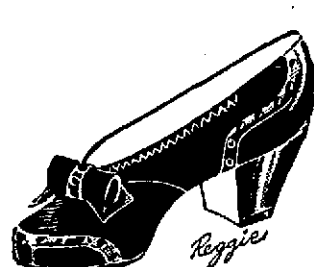
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Calls for Pretty
SHOES



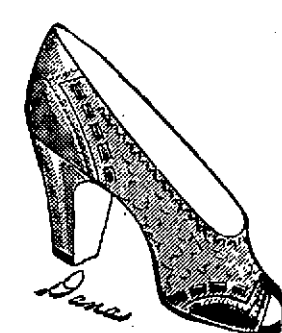
This shoe as shown at right comes in Beige and Tan, White and Tan. All sizes.

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This shoe shown at left is in Tan and Beige. All sizes.

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This lovely shoe shown at right is in Black and Blue gabardine. All sizes.

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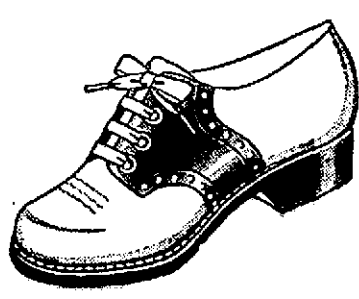


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War Strategy in the Kitchen

Wholesome, Nourishing Foods Builds Strength

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Wide World Features Writer

A nation gathering its energy for victory must look these days to the kitchen for the wholesome nourish-ing foods that maintain morale and build strength for a wide range of civilian pursuits.

Now is the time that elaborate dishes give way to the simpler, and frequent-ly more nutritious, meals. Rationing of sugar means that substitutes must be widely used in desserts and con-fections.

But the waste warden, ever alert to the nutritional requirements of her family, must see that a balanced menu is available at all times.

Government studies show that the following variety of foods should be served daily for health and energy in the average household:

One quart of milk for each child,

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Political Announcement

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary elec-tion:

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CLARENCE E. BAKER

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LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGDILL

and a pint for adults; vegetable or fruit juice—or the raw vegetables or fruits; a large serving of leafy veg-etable; one starchy vegetable; an egg for each person; whole-grained cereals in bread; white-grained cereals in cereal; or served as break-fast foods; three pots of butter per person. In addition, meat should be served six days a week; the use of nuts, cheese and buttermilk should be a factor in the menu, and fruits and salads may be generously served for salads or desserts.

Much of northern Alaska consists of "tundra," a treeless expanse cov-ered by sedge, moss, lichen and small-brush.

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RENT! Through the WANT-ADS

By J. R. Williams

OUT OUR WAY

YOU'VE READ THIS BOOK? A BOY YOUR AGE? WELL—UH—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

WELL, THE AUTHOR ISN'T HONEST WITH HIMSELF, LET ALONE THE READER! HE MENTIONS ONLY THE CHARACTERS IN HISTORY WHO BOLSTER HIS THEORY—NEVER A WORD OF THE IN-CORRUPTIBLE ROBESPIERRE, WHO WOULD DAMAGE HIS DREAM BEYOND MEASURE—AND—

OH, WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT SOONER? LET HER SEE HOW MUCH MORE HE KNOWS THAN HER AN' SHE WON'T BE SO CRITICAL OF ME!

THE COUNTER-IRRITANT

J.R. WILLIAMS 3-19

WASH TUBBS

THO CAPTURED BY JAPANESE SPIES THE RE-SOURCEFUL AMERICAN OFFICER CONTRIVED TO ESCAPE, ONLY BECAUSE HE CLEVERLY CONCEALED THE FILLING OF A TOOTH WAS THE MESSAGE SAVED FROM DISCOVERY!

CHINA IS PROUD OF ALLIES SO ABLE AND RESOURCEFUL!

THANK YOU, SUH

OF COURSE YOU UNDER-stand NATURE OF MESSAGE?

I HAVEN'T THE FINEST IDEA WHAT IT'S ABOUT

WASH TUBBS

Well Done, Captain Easy

IT IS THE FORMULA OF NEW AND DEADLY EXPLOSIVE TO BE USED IN MANUFACTURE OF BOMBS, DUE TO DIFFICULTIES OF SUPPLY, CHINA IS DOING UTMOST TO DEVELOP OWN WAR INDUSTRIES. YOUR GREAT NATION IS OF UNTOLD ASSISTANCE

NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT THAT SECRET FORMULA DID NOT FALL INTO HANDS OF ENEMY. YOU DID WELL, CAPTAIN! AGAIN, OUR THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS!

By Roy Crane

POPEYE

WOOEY! THAT GAI! POPEYE RESCUED IS A PEACH!

IT'S ABOUT TIME AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG MAN LIKE ME HAD A GIRL

POPEYE CAN'T OBJECT—HE HAS OLIVE OYL

BUY A BOND TODAY—FOR TOMORROW

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First Come, First Served

GO! BETTER HURRY AND GET ENGAGED TO HER—BOY AM I SMART

I'M ALWAYS FIRST WITH GOOD IDEAS

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Thimble Theater

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DONALD DUCK

HOP IN BED BOYS AND IF Y' WANT ANYTHING JUST CALL ME ON THE PHONE!

WAS THE BELL RINGING AT THAT LAST RAILROAD CROSSING DONALD?

NO IT WASN'T BOYS' WHY?

ARE Y' ABSOLUTELY SURE, UNCA DONALD?

YES! DOGGONE IT WHY?

WELL, THE GATES WERE DOWN!

WALT DISNEY

Under the Stars!

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BLONDIE

NIGHT CLUB BUMBLESTAD!

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Night Club Bumblest!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OKAY, OKAY! IT'S LIKE THIS!"

I WAS JUST TRYIN' TO BUILD UP TH' MORALE OF TH' ARMY... AN' ELMER WAS ONE OF TH' NAMES I SAW IN TH' PAPER... AN' SO I WROTE "I'M JUST SORTA SMOOTHED 'IM ALONG"

WALT DISNEY

The Home Front

PUG!

SO HE PROPOSED AFTER I SENT 'IM YOUR PICTURE! I DIDN'T HAVE ONE OF ME... NOT A RECENT ONE!"

BUT, HECK! YOU'RE OKAY! I DIDN'T PROMISE THAT YOU'D MARRY 'IM!"

WELL! THAT'S A RELIEF!

WALT DISNEY

RED RYDER

BOSS! RED RYDER'S OUT IN THE STREET ON A SOAP BOX... FOR A SCHOOL!

HE IS, EH? THAT'S GOOD! HA-HA! I'LL SET UP A REPUTATION! HA-HA!

...AND WE OUGHTA BE TICKLED THAT 'FAMILIES' THEY MAKE A COM-MUNITY... BUT THREE FAMILIES CAN'T SUPPORT A SCHOOL! IT'S UP TO YOU COWBOYS TO DO YOUR SHARE!

FREE DRINKS! BILLY BOSSONS SEE UP, BOYS!

WALT DISNEY

The Strong Argument

LOOK AT 'EM HIGHTAIL IT—JEST LIKE A LITTER OF HOGS AT FEEDIN' TIME!

GUESS AS A SPEECHMAKER I'D MAKE A FAIR REPER!

WALT DISNEY

ALLEY OOP

KING JOHN'S DEFEAT IS NEARLY COMPLETE!

AND SO ARE THE ARTICLES OF THIS GREAT CHARTER WE BARONS ARE GOING TO FORCE HIM TO SIGN!

FREEDOM ALL MEN OF ENGLAND!

BUT WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE HELL SIGN?

HELL SIGN ANY-THING TO SAVE HIS FAT NECK!

WALT DISNEY

Ace in the Hole

BUT THE TYRANT IS NOT YET ENTIRELY STRIPPED OF POWER... HE STILL HOLDS AN ACE

A OOOOLA THE HOSTAGE

WALT DISNEY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GOT MUSIC TO FIT THE WORDS, LARD?

NOPE...NOT YET! BUT MAYBE I CAN TALK A BIG-SHOT SONG WRITER INTO WRITING IT!

I SUPPOSE IRVING BERLIN OR JEROME KERN, OR ONE OF THOSE BIG TIMERS IS JUST DYING TO TACKLE IT!

WHY NOT? THEN IF IT MADE ANY DOUGH, WE COULD TURN SOME FOLDING MONEY OVER TO THE RED CROSS!

WHY, A SONG LIKE THAT MIGHT LIVE FOREVER!

THE ONLY THING THAT COULD KILL IT WOULD BE PLAYING IT AND SINGING IT!

WALT DISNEY

It Usually Does

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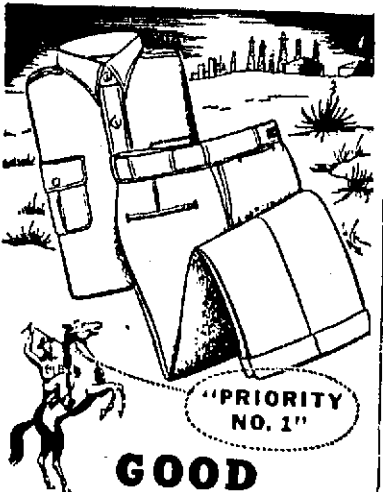
Capital Hard on New Comers

Many Workers Leave Because of the Confusion

WASHINGTON—The Capital in war time has been written about the horde of new federal workers coming to Washington, but as paradoxical as it may seem, one of the government's minor headaches comes from these handfuls who are constantly leaving. These are the girls and boys who are brought here from states, find the confusion, the overcrowding, the poor housing conditions, the high cost of living, and perhaps above all, the loneliness, too much for them and pack up and hit for home.

The point is that the departure nearly always occurs after a few months, just when the new employee has been effectively "broken in" and is able to perform his new job efficiently. Every employer knows the expense, confusion and loss of efficiency in his business resulting from employee turnover. In the case of the government, the expense alone runs into many thousands of dollars a month.

This is one of the reasons why the government maintains a vast recreational program, with athletics indoors and out, dances and dramatics all sponsored by the departmental recreational units. It is one reason why the government is now spending money to aid new workers in getting suitable housing accommodations. And it

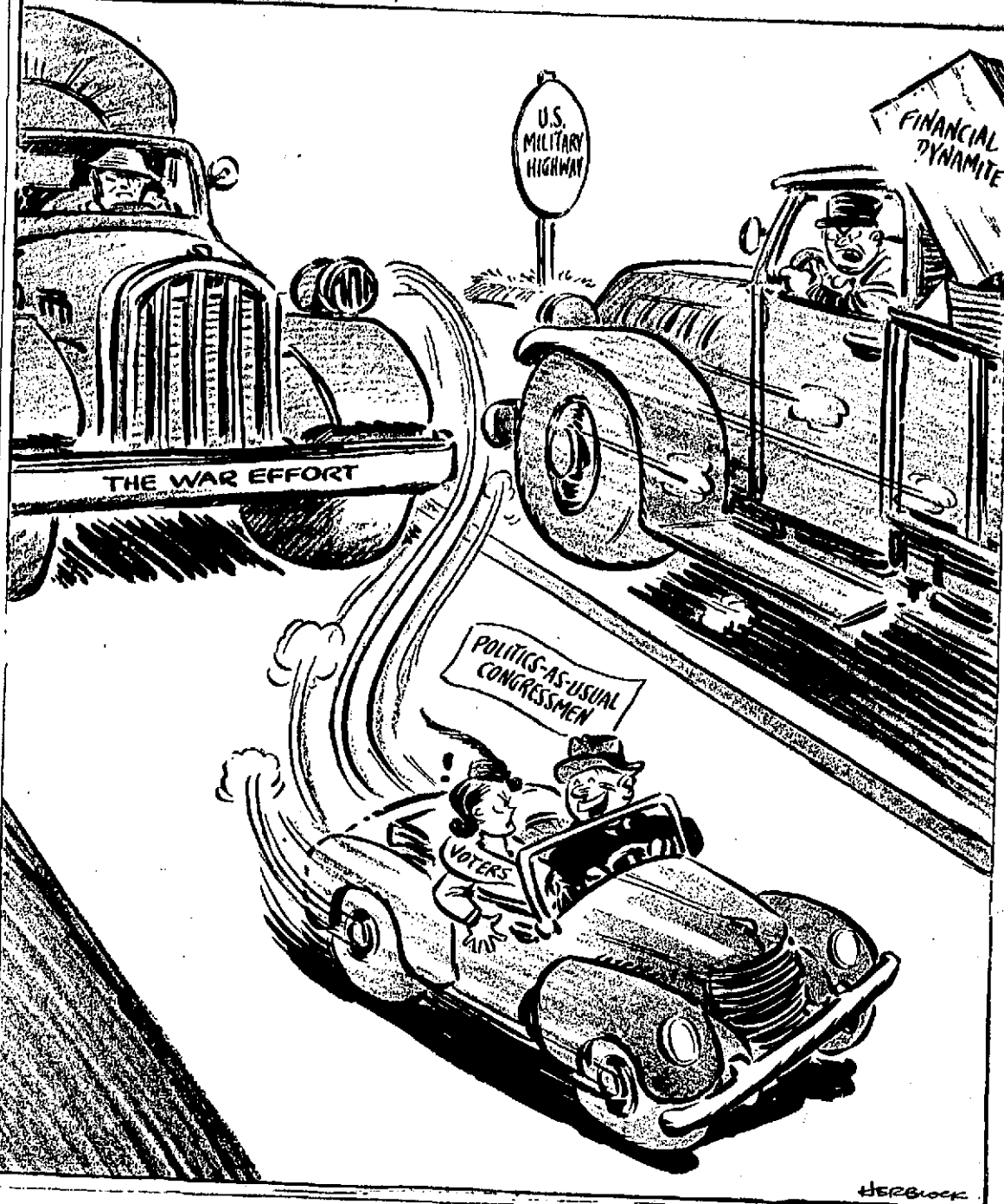


With America's War Effort forging ahead, good, durable work clothes are a necessity. Into the superior Dickie's Label, therefore, we put the best of materials and workmanship. Yet these advantages cost the user no more. Buy Dickie's next time. There's a difference!



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'Pretti' Cute—Eh, Kid?'



is one of the chief reasons why federal officials have never minimized the discomforts and difficulties of working and living in wartime Washington.

That is why, too, that in spite of the paper saving campaign, the recreation service of the metropolitan defense area is coming out with a new government employee magazine, "The Federal Communicator," designed to inform workers of ways and means of making their lives in the wartime capital a little less onerous. The magazine won't be for free and no effort will be made to sell it at cost—but all profits will go into the employees' recreational fund.

Congressman Joshua L. Johns, of Wisconsin, wrapped it up in a nutshell the other day, when he told House colleagues and the galleries: "For this fiscal year up to March 4, we have been spending an average of \$60,000,000 a day, and of that amount we have been running in the red \$46,000,000."

When Washington has its next test blackout, every one of the government's 300 buildings here will go dark, too. There will be no more of that business of having some public buildings even floodlighted from outside while the private population gropes through darkened homes.

The size of the blackout job may be guessed from the estimate of public buildings officials that it will cost \$1,000,000 to make it total. This amount won't be spent, however, in the coming test. Only where night shifts are working, will blackout frames be installed over windows and doors. In others, the lights will simply be turned out.

Our Daily Bread

(Continued from Page One)

the warriors of the republic. They, too, must fight for every advantage that may be given their men and their allies on the battle fronts. At home as greatly as on the seas, in the deserts, among the jungles, and over mountains and plains—Fighters Will Win.

Improve Cotton

(Continued From Page One)

farmers in areas adapted to the longer-staple varieties to consult their county agents as to how they can improve the quality and staple length of their cotton by using the best cultural and harvesting methods, and to ask their county USDA War Board where they can buy seed that is adapted to their soil and climate.

The 1942 goal is a 400,000-bale in-

cottons than was produced last year. In fact, the Department of Agriculture has requested an increase in staples all down the line. For instance, farmers who grew 7/8-inch or 15/16-inch cotton last year are asked to plant a variety that will produce one-inch fiber this year.

Sea Island and American-Egyptian are needed for the manufacture of balloon and parachute cloth, pontoons for seaplanes, and other items which require a strong, light fabric. The medium-length fibers will be used in making clothing and other less specialized items.

By increasing the staple length and grade of their products by using the "best" cultural and harvesting methods, cotton farmers will be playing a vital part in bringing about a total eclipse of the Rising Sun and the Nazi swastika.

The two great claws of a lobster are made for different purposes: one for cutting and the other for crushing. When a claw is lost in an accident, the one that replaces it may be of the opposite type, however.

Hempstead 4-H Club Make Strides Toward 1942 Goals

Wartime Conditions Creates Problems Which Organization Tries to Meet

Through the cooperation of volunteer local leaders the 15 4-H clubs in Hempstead county are making rapid progress in achieving the goals outlined by the 4-H club council at a recent county meeting of officers and leaders from the different community organizations.

War time conditions have created new problems which challenge the best efforts of all farm people. 4-H Club organizations in Hempstead county have accepted many responsibilities which will necessitate working long hours, intelligent planning and application of the most efficient production practices known to scientific agriculture. The foundation on which 4-H Clubs are built provides for the establishment of food and feed production projects that make use of the practices known to be best adapted to each individual club members situation.

As a part of a nation at war and confronted with a shortage of certain essential foods evident long before the United States was actually engaged in a World conflict, 4-H clubs in Hempstead County geared its production program in accordance with the recommendations included in the "Food-for-Victory" Campaign which is making a contribution to the war effort no less important than the industries charged with the production of guns, planes and tanks. Maximum production of essential foods has assumed first place of importance in the 4-H Club program. In planning 4-H Club activities first consideration has been given the general educational work in agriculture and home economics essential to the success of our war time job.

County and community planning for an agriculture and home program which meets the particular problems and needs of farm people is not a new thing for 4-H Club members in Hempstead County. Representatives from different community clubs, farm organizations, Government Agencies and home demonstration clubs have long been accustomed to meet once or twice each year to talk over county and community problems and to make recommendations and resolutions aimed to solve some of these problems.

These meetings proved very valuable, perhaps most valuable to the planners themselves. Since the "Food-for-Victory" Campaign was launched an effort has been

made to make these recommendations a part of the plans of every individual 4-H Club member. In an effort to best serve the country in a production program certain essential adjustments have been made to more efficiently solve the farm problems that are sure to come for the duration of the emergency. It has been necessary to discuss these general production problems in still smaller and more local units and to base them on more adequate information from each 4-H Club member's particular farm situation. Diligent information from neighborhood 4-H Club groups is very efficiently serving a two-fold purpose. It has made it possible to give more local farm boys and girls the benefit of planning, of weighing their resources and problems, and to gather more facts about these resources and conditions from local neighborhoods for more effective planning.

4-H Club leaders consisting of one man and one woman have been selected in each neighborhood to be responsible for projecting the agricultural program best adapted to each individual club member's farming conditions. Through the cooperation of a good number of efficient well-trained adult leaders the most beneficial scientific and economic information known to the Department of Agriculture and the State Experiment Stations is available to every farm youth of 4-H Club age in Hempstead County. It is largely through this channel that 4-H Club members obtain the needed technical information on how to attain their increased production of milk, eggs, peanuts etc., with minimum labor, minimum use of fertilizer, with maximum efficiency, and with minimum sacrifice, if any, of his long-time conservation goal.

Neighborhood 4-H Clubs have been organized and local leaders selected in the following places: Fairview Mr. and Mrs. Earl Catto; Holly Springs, Mr. Roy Butler; Springhill, Sid McDowell and Mrs. Lucy Huckabee; Evening Shade, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hackler; Battlefield, Ed Turner and Mrs. Andrew Sinyard; Ratcliff Store, D. M. Kent and Mrs. M. T. Hubbard; Mt. Nebo, W. B. Jones and Mrs. Lynn Jones; Bethlehem, Garland Lafferty and Mrs. Callie Rhinehart; Patmos, Elbert Rider and Mrs. Robert Rider; Shover Springs, Mr. J. E. McWilliams and Mrs. E. Aaron; Guernsey, Emory Thompson; Bright Star, Wade Gilbert and Mrs. L. H. Byrd; Old Liberty, E. R. Callahan and Mrs. J. E. Mosier; Finney Grove, Pink Boyd, Lyle Easterling, Mrs. R. D. Smith, and Miss Marjorie Malone; McCaskill, C. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Mae Daniels; McNab, W. T. Howell and Mrs. Yelma Jones.

Notes From the County Agent

W. B. Jones, Agricultural Planning Committeeman of the Hinton neighborhood, who plants around 15 acres to hairy vetch each year refused to conduct a demonstration using concentrated phosphate fertilizer supplied for application to one-half of the vetch, could not be produced profitably without phosphate and that he could not take the chance on getting no results from half of his acreage.

G. W. Boozer in the deep sand area east of Bingen says that 20 pounds hairy vetch per acre is a better stand and growth than 30 pounds Williamette vetch to date on his farm. On gravelly loam soil on the Mrs. H. H. Huskey farm southeast of Sweet-home the Williamette vetch is considerable more growth to date than the hairy vetch. This is the first year for Williamette vetch in Hempstead county reports from farmers not contracted will be of value.

Fertilizer prices can go no higher than they were during the period between February 16 and February 21, 1942, according to the recent price order set by OPA. The order is effective for 60 days, beginning February 27. Prices lower than the maximum established by the OPA may be changed. These ceilings do not apply on nitrate of soda, sulfate of am-

monia, or cyanamid. Supplies of mixed goods are expected to be sufficient to meet the demands. Grades high in nitrogen may not be available. Farmers should determine their fertilizer needs and move them to the farm where possible.

S. E. Loe south of Marlbrook has the grothiest field of hairy vetch observed to date this year. The seedling was made in early October and was treated with 100 pounds super phosphate per acre.

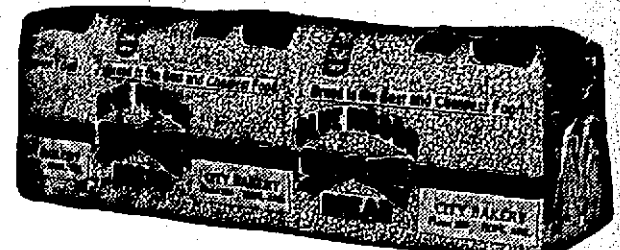
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After reaching a peak of \$20,000,000 in 1916, copper mining in Alaska has declined to about \$30,000 annually. Rubber heels are being made of reclaimed rubber.

Skagway, Alaska, chief port of entry during the Klondike gold rush, now famed for its beautiful gardens. European butterfly lay their eggs in empty oyster shells.

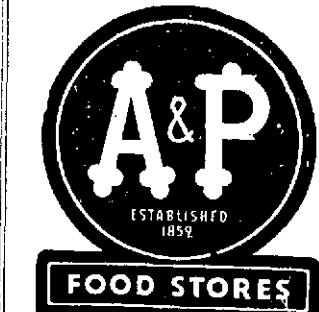
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Eight O'Clock Coffee		3 Lb. Pkg.	59c
RED CIRCLE COFFEE		2 1 Lb. Pkgs.	47c
BOKAR COFFEE		2 1 Lb. Pkgs.	51c
Caramel Layer Cake	Jane Parker	Each	29c
MARVEL BREAD	Enriched Dated	Large 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf	10c

Talco	100 Lb.	\$2.63
EGG MASH	Sack	
Talco	100 Lb.	\$2.15
SCRATCH FEED	Sack	
Talco	100 Lb.	\$2.85
GROWING MASH	Sack	
Talco	100 Lb.	\$2.89
STARTING MASH	Sack	
All Grain	100 Lb.	\$2.25
Horse & Mule Feed	Sack	
Wheat	100 Lb.	\$2.15
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Rice	100 Lb.	\$1.55
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DAIRY FEED	Sack	
Wheat	100 Lb.	\$2.05
B R A N	Sack	
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Slice apples. Mix together KARO, cinnamon and nutmeg. Lay slices of apple on one-half of each square of dough. Sprinkle with KARO mixture. Fold other half of square to form triangle. Press edges together with a floured fork, and prick top to allow steam to escape. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 8 turnovers.

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Good Quality Brooms	Each	29c
Sultana Baking Powder	2 Lb. Can	19c

Cream Meal	24 Lb. Sack	57c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening	8 Lb. Ctn.	1.45
Armour's Star Pure Lard	16 Lb. Pail	2.55

Now Is Time to Prepare Seed Beds and Plant

Soils for Peanuts Should Be Broken From 6 to 8 Inches Deep

Seedbed preparation and time of planting are two important factors to be considered in the production of large yields of peanuts, since both have a very definite influence on the yield and a good stand is necessary for high yields are obtained, reports Oliver L. Adams, county agent.

Soils for peanuts should be thoroughly broken, 6 to 8 inches deep, and a sufficient number of times to obtain a smooth, well-prepared seedbed, with a little surface vegetation as possible. Good seedbed preparation also results in fewer weeds and weed control is essential for good yields. Destruction of weeds during seedbed preparation will result in decreasing the expense of hoeing later on.

Starting the seedbed preparation by breaking the land 4 to 6 weeks before the peanuts are planted, followed by hoeing and disking frequently before planting, will destroy weeds

Fired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent urination shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

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Twiggs is looking at his waistline.

Buy DEFENSE STAMPS

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Shakeup Gives Air Force New Prestige

WASHINGTON — The War Department reorganization that became effective this week has been hailed generally as a great step forward in streamlining the Army for actual war and eliminating a lot of the red tape that traditionally has characterized Army procedure in times of peace.

Reduction of the general staff from 500 officers to 398 is typical of the way in which authority has been centralized. This does not mean that the other 402 officers will be packed out of Washington and sent to duty with troops. Far from it. There will still be the thousands of officers and tens of thousands of civilians on duty at the headquarters of what today is the country's biggest business, with the country's biggest office force.

But the W. D. organization at the top has been simplified and Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall has been relieved of a tremendous load of administrative detail, transferred to the new Service of Supply under Maj. Gen. Brehon B. Sumner. By that step, General Marshall will be permitted to concentrate his energies and abilities on strategy and war plans.

From the general public's point of view, most interest in the reorganization centers on the position of the Air Corps, for the subjects of unified Army-Navy air command and creation of a separate secretary for air with cabinet rank equal to the secretaries of War and Navy have been debated in congress and across the country with more fervor than any other phase of the defense program. Much of this debate has been based on misinformation, fuzzy thinking or pure hunch. Back of it all, however, has been a suspicion that the old-line Army officers belittled or were envious of the growing importance of air power in modern war and were therefore conspiring to keep military aviation from coming into its own.

Air Corps Gets Place in the War

Secretary of War Stimson states that one of the primary purposes of this latest War Department reorganization has been to give the Air Corps its proper place in this air war. Steps toward this objective have been gradual and several in number, largely the result of the expansion of the

air program, partly the result of a desire to quiet some of the public and congressional clamor to let the aviators run the war.

Under old pre-war organization, the Air Corps was just another branch of the Army, rating equally with infantry, cavalry, field artillery and the rest. Last June, the organization of "Army Air Forces" was announced. Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, who had been deputy chief of staff for air since October, 1940, became chief of the Army air forces as well, and as such, reported directly to the secretary of war. The Army air forces were given their own procurement, maintenance and similar organizations and functions, and their own general staff, with an A-1, A-2, A-3, and A-4 corresponding to the G-1 for personnel, G-2 for intelligence, G-3 for operations and G-4 for supply, sections of the general staff for the ground forces. The Army air force thus became autonomous within the War Department organization, an Army with the Army.

This latest reorganization carries this autonomy still further, but whether it is carried far enough, to suit the civilians clamoring for separate air force—incorporating the Navy air arm and independent of both Army and Navy—is still a question for the debating societies to wrangle about.

EST Divisia In Partes Tres

Under the new reorganization, the Army, like Caesar's Gaul, is divided into three parts—air, ground and supply. Air ranks equal with all the rest of the ground forces put together, but the head of the air forces reports now to the chief of staff instead of to the secretary of war. Some of the air-men might be inclined to wonder what would happen to them if the chief of staff were a ground officer who did not appreciate the power of the air force.

Similarly, on the new general staff of 398 officers, half are to be from the air force, half from the ground. The question here is whether an air or a ground officer is at the head of each of the general staff sections on personnel, intelligence, operations and supply. In the war plans division of the general staff, about a third of the 60 officers detailed will be from the air force. The same question arises here as on the general staff proper. It is the general staff and the war plans division which advise the chief of staff who, in final analysis, is the commander of the Army who makes the decisions as to how the war is fought. It is the makeup of this general staff as a whole which will determine how effectively the air force is used.

These points are made here not in any effort to deprecate the reorganization plan nor to indicate that there is any great feud between air and ground commands. The War Department as at present constituted is unquestionably air conscious, from Secretary Stimson, Assistant Secretary for Air Robert A. Lovett, General Marshall, Lieut. Gen. McNair, the ground commander, and of course Lieut. Gen. Arnold, the air forces commander.

The air force is now becoming the biggest thing in the Army and the most important. But some of the super-charged, overenthusiastic air-men won't be satisfied till they're running the whole show.

• STAMP NEWS

THE "discovery" of the Amazon river by Francisco de Orellana, Spanish explorer, is commemorated in a series of eight stamps recently released by Ecuador.

Actual discovery of the Amazon where it enters the Atlantic was made by Vicente Yanez Pinzon, a companion of Columbus who sighted the river's mouth in 1500. A small expedition of 50 men led by Orellana left Guayaquil in May, 1541, to join a larger force headed by Gonzalo Pizarro which left from Quito. Together they started from the eastern slopes of the Andes down thousands of miles to the ocean.

Food became scarce and the expedition separated. Orellana and 57 picked men went down river in search of provisions and reached the Atlantic in September, 1542, ahead of the other group.

Remnants of Orellana's force, decimated by disease and Indian attacks, set sail for Spain the next month and announced their discoveries to the Crown the following year.

War, playing hob with the postage of Ethiopia, will result in a postage series soon to be released honoring the reconquering of Emperor Haile Selassie. Expected designs are of Addis Ababa scenes and interiors and exteriors of the palace.

New issues: Perak brought an 8-cent red into use prior to the Japanese invasion of the Malay States.

Ecuador has issued another national defense fund raising stamp which supplements that issued nearly a year ago. The new patriotic stamp, which is obligatory in addition to normal postage, is a 20-centavo blue picturing a warrior, armed with sword and shield, protecting Ecuadorian women.

Simplify Your Salvage Work

Save Your House From the Junk-Pile Jitters

By MARGARET KERNODLE
Wide World Features Writer

A self-installed system will save your house from junk pile jitters while you're helping collect salvage materials. Indeed, it's the scraps that will provide the problem if you don't watch out for order and neatness from the start of the savings campaign.

First, you want to know exactly what they're asking you to save in your town. That's to prevent your piling up waste stuff too far from a source of collection.

Next, inquire about how to save the various items. Generally, you'll

Revival Meet Progresses

Evangelist's Wife to Aid Tabernacle Services

The Evangelistic Campaign at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle took on added interest Wednesday night with the addition of Mrs. Bird H. Campbell who arrived to assist her husband in the Tabernacle revival. Mrs. Campbell will sing at all services this week.

Another large crowd heard the evangelist Wednesday night preach on the "Crimson Road." His subject for Thursday night is "What Men See in Hell."

An enjoyable feature in the revival meeting participated in by all is the great congregational singing led by the Rev. S. A. Mays, Tabernacle song director, and the special singing and music rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. Mays, the Men's Quartet, Ladies Chorus, Mrs. J. E. Hamill, and others.

Services are held nightly, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. There will be no service on Saturday night.

You can't burn yourself with dry ice. The sensation is that of burning, but actually it is a quick-freezing process that takes place when dry ice touches your skin.

Discontented Cows

CAMERON, Mo.—(AP)—A Cameron merchant jokingly tells about the new sign he has on the side of his building. A farmer three miles away has complained the sign is so bright it distracts two of his cows.

Non-Coms in Iceland Serve as Officers

HEADQUARTERS, ICELAND BASE COMMAND—(AP)—"Acting Officers" chosen from the army's non-commissioned officers will act as commissioned officers in all combat training, according to an order issued recently by General Bonesteel.

In addition to acting as officers in combat training the "acting officers" will serve as junior staff officers in administration and supply. They will be selected by unit commanders and be tested according to branch of service.

Unit schools will be established for the necessary basic training of the "officers" who in combat would, if necessary, assume the tasks of regularly commissioned officers.

When "acting officers" take over in combat training they will be designated by a blue brassard.

No Matter What Happens She Loses

BALTIMORE—(AP)—A lower court awarded her only \$10 damages from a man she charged was holding furniture that belonged to her, so the woman appealed. The higher court awarded \$10 also—but assessed her costs of \$21.85.

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